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1. The reply filed on October 6, 2005, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims previously examined were directed to a structure. Applicant has amended the claims to recite a process. As indicated in the restriction requirement mailed on September 11, 2002, claims directed to a process were considered to be distinct from claims directed to a structure. The claims as currently amended are directed to an invention which is distinct from that previously examined. The structure previously claimed could be made by a process other than that now recited. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William T. Leader whose telephone number is 571-272-1245. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays and alternate Fridays, 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Roy King, can be reached on 571-272-1244. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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